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WE SHARE EMBASSY ANKARA'S VIEW THAT GREEK-TURKISH AEGEAN
DISPUTE HAS "DANGEROUS POTENTIAL" BUT THAT U.S. SHOULD REFRAIN
FROM ANY KIND OF INVOLVEMENT. AT SAME TIME WE HAVE BEEN
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CLEAR INFORMALLY TO
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KEY GREEK OFFICIALS DESIRABILITY OF TWO PARTIES DISCUSSING

PROBLEM IN HOPE OF ARRIVING AT SATISFACTORY SOLUTION. WE WOULD
HOPE THAT ON OCCASIONS SUCH AS FORTHCOMING LOS CONSULTATIONS IN
NATO, AS WELL AS DURING CARACAS CONFERENCE PROPER, OTHER STATES
WOULD ALSO ENCOURAGE IDEA OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS. IN ADDITION IT
COULD BE HELPFUL IF NATO SYG LUNS AND GENERAL GOODPASTER COULD
TAKE SIMILAR INFORMAL INITIATIVE WITH BOOTH GREEKS AND TURKS IN
BRUSSELS OUTSIDE OF FORMAL NATO CHANNELS.

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